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Indications.

Gulf states: Increasing loudness and rain, light variable winds, slight rise in temperature, stationary or lower barometer.

THE Cleburne Telegram has assumed a quarto form and is much improved in style and appearance. It is a credit to "the plucky little village" and to its management.

SOME interesting railroad statistics are published in our dispatches this morning. There is a healthy showing of progress in railroad building, notwithstanding the efforts made in some states to check it.

MR. REIDEL confessed to having made a false affidavit under duress, and disclaims its truth in open court. The attorneys for the defense are not strengthening their client's case in the public mind by forcing such disclosures.

GENERAL MANAGER ROGERS of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway has issued an order that all employees of the company partaking of intoxicating liquors during business hours will be discharged and not again employed by the company. The public will endorse this order.

PROPRIETORS of mills and factories in the submerged districts of Cincinnati paid their employees full wages during the prevalence of the floods and advertised where the pay rolls could be found above high-water mark. Capital is not always as unfeeling as is sometimes represented.

THE GAZETTE is in receipt of the first number of the *Independent Patriot*, by JAMES D. SHAW, of Waco, the excommunicated minister of the M. E. Church. The editor reviews the causes that led to his expulsion from the pulpit of his church, and gives elaborately his reasons for the new faith that is in him.

MR. BARRY of the Texas house of representatives is not an antimonopolist. He proposes that the *Mute Ranger* shall be fed from the public crib and that it shall have the publication of all estrays. It may be as well to add for information that the *Mute Ranger* is a literary publication, and not one of General KING's frontier policemen.

THE Dallas Times has a very correct idea of a Dallas railroad—one that is constructed entirely on paper. Of the last enterprise in this direction the Times says:

Dallas is to have another railroad, a direct trunk line connecting her with the gulf, at Sabine Pass, and the railway system of Colorado at Trinidad. The charter has been secured, the company organized, the general officers elected and installed, the requisite millions of dollars arranged for and the road completed, so far as building it on paper is concerned. The trains will not run on schedule time, however, for some months to come, the trouble being connected in some way with the right-of-way, the road-bed, bridging, iron, ties and the rolling-stock.

THE scene of the flood has shifted from the Ohio to the lower Mississippi. The mighty rush of water is sweeping onward with a resistless away to the gulf, and the levees of the Mississippi are crumbling before it. A break has occurred near Hard Times landing on the Louisiana side, about sixty miles below Vicksburg and a flood of water is pouring through which threatens to inundate Tensas parish. Other places are threatened and a general overflow is feared. It is sincerely hoped that the scenes of 1882 are not to be reenacted.

WILLIAM MAHONE of Virginia is either not the most modest man in the world, or unscrupulous in his demands when he finds a party in a "tight place." That is the condition of the Republican party at this juncture and MAHONE proposes to make the best of it. The Republicans cannot reorganize the senate to their liking,

either now or at the extra session, without the vote of the repudiating re-adjuster—and he has set a price on his vote, which the party cannot afford to pay. He demands that GEORGE C. GORHAM shall be elected secretary, and that he shall have a place on the finance committee, where his peculiar ideas of finance can have full scope. This is the "whole hog" and the Republicans cannot turn over the entire swine to him. The chances are that the Democrats will aid the Republicans in the organization rather than see the renegade Virginian successful in his exorbitant demands.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSON is slowly recovering from blood poisoning, caused by wearing colored stockings for socks. Several cases of sickness from the same cause have lately been reported.—*San Antonio Times*.

The Times will please send a marked copy of the paper containing the above paragraph to GOV. HILL, RITTS, Dallas, Texas, and draw on the GAZETTE for the cost thereof. No one has suffered in the flesh from this cause more than our friend Gov. H. The sight of a pair of "red sox" throws him into convulsions, from which he does not recover until some one whispers in his ear the word "beer." This always restores him sufficiently to enable him to walk to the nearest saloon.

THE Vulcan Iron Works, of St. Louis, has again lighted its fires and resumed work with a force of non-union men. The union men "struck" on New Year day, since which time the doors have been closed, and all efforts to effect a compromise with the union men have been futile and the works have been idle. A force of new men have been obtained and are being trained and drilled to the work and the doors are barred against the employment of union men. This leaves several hundred men out of employment who wished to dictate to the works a schedule of wages that the profits on its products did not justify them in paying.

THE Republicans will not make much progress in ascribing the failure to pass a tariff bill to the Democrats so long as their own party organs do not take their view of the case. The *Hartford Courant*, for illustration, hits the nail square on the head when it says that "the Republicans have the executive and the majority in both houses. If a revision of the tariff falls they will be held accountable for it, unless they can clearly show that they left no fair means untried to bring about what they say is necessary, and what the country by a vast majority clearly demands." The Republicans cannot make the showing that would exempt them from the responsibility.

THE annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, printed in another column, like all the reports that have preceded it, shows the continued prosperity and growth of this corporation. It is now, as it has been for many years, the largest and strongest life insurance company of the world. Its assets are \$97,961,317.72, surplus over \$12,000,000; amount of policies in force, over \$520,000,000; income, over \$17,000,000; paid to policy holders last year, more than \$14,800,000. The Mutual Life has steadily adhered to its original plan of affording the largest amount of insurance at the least price consistent with safety and with the best interests of its insured. Each succeeding statement shows the wisdom of the reduction of premium rates inaugurated by this company, benefitting old as well as new policy holders.

THE correspondent of the *Galveston News* tells of futile efforts to obtain advanced sheets of the railroad sub-committee's report. The *Statesman* desired the same kind of information as was asked for the *News*, but it was soon known it was useless to make the attempt. The report has been guarded with tempt. The report has been guarded with tempt. The report has been guarded with tempt.

THE people of Texas are not illiberal or unfair, and they do not expect anything illiberal or unfair from their representatives. There should be no star chamber secrets or mysteries about anything in which the public is interested. The action of the committee on internal improvements in withholding from the public the results of their labors, and refusing to grant the representatives of the railroad companies an inspection of the testimony taken on a matter of so great moment to them has created the impression, whether justly or not, that the committee are actuated more by prejudice than a desire to serve the state. This impression cannot be easily eradicated from the public mind and will make itself felt among the members who are disposed to deal justly with the railroads. Those who follow the example set by the committee in its arbitrary rulings will find that their course is not endorsed by the people of Texas.

Everybody Takes It.

[Grapevine News.]

The Fort Worth Daily GAZETTE comes to us regularly, it is almost as important to us as meat and bread. Everybody should take that elegant and newsy journal.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A Railroad Man Killed in the Yards at Palestine.

Miller Charged With Mail Robbery at Sherman—Bound Over.

The Supposed Murderer of Dr. Dunn Arrested at Burnett.

News From Denison, Toyah, and Various Other Places.

Special to the Gazette.

Sherman, February 22.—J. B. Miller, charged with mail robbery, was today bound over by the United States commissioner in the sum of \$1,000, which was promptly furnished. The trial has been long and tedious. Miller was positively identified by two witnesses as having been seen with a mail sack in his possession.

R. B. Stokes was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hughes for murder in Hill county today and lodged in jail.

Special to the Gazette.

Toyah, February 22.—Yesterday morning an unknown German, aged about thirty-five years, dressed in a dark cotton shirt, dark pantaloons, and a suit of dark overalls, was found drowned near here. He had been complaining of being sick and out of means. Mr. Charles Fields, our corner, held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide by drowning.

We have just had a heavy rain which is the first we have seen for six months.

Special to the Gazette.

Denison, February 22.—Mr. R. C. Burson of this city met with a serious, and it is feared a fatal, accident yesterday. He was descending the stairway from the shop of Leeper, Boldrick & Co., and his foot slipped and he fell to the bottom of the steps, his head striking a plover, making a fearful cut. His arm was also cut. He was taken to Dr. Nagle's drug store and his wounds dressed. Mr. Burson is 35 years old.

Special to the Gazette.

Burnett, February 22.—John and J. W. Boyce, arrested on yesterday in Lampasas county charged with theft of horses, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Blackburn asking to be discharged or their bonds reduced. Their bonds were reduced from \$1,000 to \$750.

A young man by the name of Anderson was arrested here for carrying a pistol. His appearance answering that of the murderer of Dr. Dunn, his wife was sent for to identify him which she did, swearing he was the man who shot her husband.

Special to the Gazette.

Palestine, February 22.—Last night at the International yard, Davis Green night switchman was killed in coupling cars. His foot was caught in frog, the train passed completely over him, mangle him horribly. He came from Columbus, Ohio, and worked some time for the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe & Central railroads. He has relations at Fort Worth, was 32 years old and much respected here.

Reverend Dr. Patterson formerly Episcopal rector here, now at Tyler, has received a call to Grace Church, Galveston, where he will go soon.

Special to the Gazette.

Belton, February 22.—Three city convicts held for fines escaped from the officers to-day and skipped the town.

The blizzard of last Saturday passed into another slow rain which has continued since Monday and our streets and roads are now about impassable.

Cotton can't be moved at all and business has simply stopped. Farmers have done nothing to speak of and are gloomy at the prospect of having to plant crops without breaking the land and making other necessary preparations.

ST. LOUIS.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Physician—A Gorge Broken.

St. Louis, February 22.—Dr. J. A. Peters, editor of the *St. Louis Argonaut* was found in a dying condition by a private watchman on the sidewalk about six this morning and was removed to a saloon near by where he died. His body was then taken to the morgue. Dr. Peters came here from New York last September to take editorial charge of the *Argonaut*. He was addicted to the use of laudanum which he was said to have drunk in large quantities. A week ago last Monday he disappeared and was not heard of for a week. It was discovered he had been on one of his regular narcotic debauches. After his reappearance he was extremely nervous, badly disordered, and this probably induced him to leave his boarding house, early this morning for a walk, which resulted in his death, the cause being his late spree. Dr. Peters was about fifty years of age, and during the war served in the army.

A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Alton, Illinois, says the upper gorge there moved about 11 o'clock, carrying away about one-half of the box factory from the river banks, submerging the building and ruining the machinery. Loss \$80,000 to \$100,000. The main gorge at Maple Island was carried out toward St. Louis.

THE LEVEES.

Philanthropic Newspaper Comes to the Front as a Helper.

New Orleans, February 22.—The *Times-Democrat's* steamer, *Susie B.*, was placed at the disposal of the government and leaves Vicksburg to-day for the inspection of the levees under United States and state contracts below Vicksburg. A large number of men and teams are hurrying to the threatened localities. It is generally believed that the work can't be completed in time to prevent an overflow. The *Times-Democrat* forwarded to the point a couple of landing boats, tarpaulins, wheelbarrows, loads of lumber, also cooking ranges and supplies for a large force, including blankets and lumber for quarters. A loss of government tents has been asked.

Notice.

A gentle family horse, does not

Special Inducements

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Make room for spring stock, which will be on very soon, at

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DALLAS.

STATEMENT

The Post-Office Trouble to be Investigated—Water Famine Threatened.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, February 22.—Post-Office Inspector Thomas is in the city investigating the Dallas post-office, including the charges against Postmaster Whissen by Wentworth Manning and others.

Harry Montgomery was arrested here to-day charged with the theft of a gun at Kaufman.

The post-office, banks and courts observed Washington's birthday. Much interest is being taken by the citizens and municipal officials in the matter of a sufficient water supply for Dallas. The present facilities will not furnish half enough after the winter months are past and the city is threatened with a water famine the coming summer, unless prompt action is taken. The prospects are that a big outlay of money in this direction will be made soon.

Rufus Butler of Glasgow, Scotland, a man of good address and considerable means, arrived in the city this morning, searching for a son now sixteen years old, kidnapped and taken to America five years ago by one Moses Wooley. Mr. Butler has spent five years and a great amount of money searching for his son. Recently he received information while in New York that his son was in Dallas and he came on here, but diligent search by the police and other authorities to-day failed to discover his whereabouts. Mr. Butler is positive the boy is somewhere in this section and that he is probably being held for ransom. The police having seen a strange boy here answering the description about two weeks ago but have lost all trace of him.

A young man named E. A. Shannon from Virginia who came to Dallas and developed into a great society leader, figuring brilliantly in the first families of the city, recently played the confidence racket pretty heavy, going so far as to borrow an elegant ring from one of the most fashionable young ladies, which he pawned and then skipped, is now in jail here on a telegram from Waco officials; having been captured on a north-bound Houston & Texas Central train en route for St. Louis. His crime has not been made known here. Waco officers are expected after him to-night.

The trouble between the Dallas Car and Agricultural Implement works and the H. M. Ramsey Company of St. Louis was settled to-day by the representative of the Ramsey Company receiving thirty-five hundred dollars from Mr. J. B. Wilson and the attachments satisfied. It is understood that Wilson and associates will buy the works.

CHICAGO.

Some Very Interesting Railway Statistics—Steamer Safe.

Chicago, February 22.—The *Railway Age* will publish a summary of railway construction in the United States for the year 1882. The account covers only the main track, and shows a construction in 45 of the 47 states and territories, of 342 lines, aggregating 11,343 miles, or about 2,000 miles more than 1881, which exceeds any previous year by 2,000.

The construction is divided as follows: Five New England states, 350 miles; four middle states, 1,315 miles; five middle western states, 3,077 miles; eleven southern states, 1,490 miles; forty states in the Missouri river belt, 2,093 miles; five in the Kansas belt, 2,157 miles; five in the Colorado belt, 1,165 miles; five in the Pacific belt, 102 miles.

W. E. Lawrence western agent of the Red Star line received advice of the safe arrival at New York of the steamer *Netherland* from Antwerp, supposed to be wrecked in the English channel from the fact that a bottle was found containing a paper which stated that they were going to put a bottle in the ocean. It was doubtless the work of some malicious person.

AUSTIN NOTES.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, February 21.—Both houses were engaged yesterday on the same subject matter, the school resolution, and in both bodies considerable feeling was manifested. It appears to be nearly a repetition of the campaign in the 16th.

Mr. Kendall's investigating committee is hard at work, and the chairman says the only thing in the way of a report within the next day or two is the fact that the committee is waiting to get the surveyors of certain counties before it. It is quietly whispered that the report will cause a small sized explosion.

Colonel Booth, the chief clerk, returned from home this morning. A friend of his says the colonel went up to the Fort to show the suit of fine

The Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

F. S. Winston, President
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1882.

Assets - - - - - \$97,961,317.72

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

NO. ANN. PAY'RS	AMOUNT	NO. ANN. PAY'RS	AMOUNT
Annuitants in force Jan. 1, '82	\$21,139.81	Annuitants in force Jan. 1st, '83	\$20,211,125.00
Premium Annuitants	4,258.30	Premium Annuitants	4,258.30
Annuitants Issued	2	Annuitants Terminated	5
	480.68		
	\$25,358.69		

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

NO. POLICIES	AMOUNT	NO. POLICIES	AMOUNT
Policies in force Jan. 1, '82	\$101,400,415.00	Policies in force Jan. 1, '83	\$102,211,125.00
Risks Assumed	11,416	Risks Assumed	11,416
	\$7,234,436		
	\$112,900,851.00		

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

TO	AMOUNT	TO	AMOUNT
To Balance from last account	\$8,618,413.07	By paid Death Claims	\$4,258.30
To Premiums received	12,845,322.86	By Matured Endowments	1,200,000.00
To Interest and Rents	5,978,765.79	Total claims	\$5,458,330.00
	\$27,442,501.72		

By Bonds Secured by Mortgages

TO	AMOUNT	TO	AMOUNT
To Reserve at four per cent.	\$2,409,050.00	By Bonds secured by Mortgages	\$2,409,050.00
To Claims by death not yet due	850,120.00	On Real Estate	\$2,409,050.00
To Premiums paid in advance	19,736.55	By U. S. and other bonds	20,000.00
To Agents' Balances	19,736.55	By Loans on Collaterals	17,500.00
To Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund	4,611,414.86	By Real Estate	17,500.00
	\$37,042,772.42	By Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	2,275,000.00
	\$97,961,317.72	By Interest accrued, quarterly and semi-annual	2,275,000.00
		By Premiums in transit, principally for December	111,000.00

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent. Interest be used, 2 1/2 per cent. plus is over \$12,000,000.

The surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a dividend will be apportioned to participating Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1883.

The premium rates charged for insurance in this company were reduced 15 per cent. on ordinary life policies.

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New York, January 18, 1883.

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John E. Bevelin,	William F. Babcock,	Robert Oliphant,	
	P. Ratchford Starr,	George E. Baker,	

clothes recently sent him from New York.

Questions of "personal privilege" are becoming more common every day, and it looks as if we are to have a right-lively session after all.

The Galveston delegation have elegant quarters near the capitol. The gentlemen hire furnished apartments, and their constituents, it is said, send up the coterie by express.

LAREDO.

A Big Brick Contract—Finding of a Skull—Other News.

Special to the Gazette.

Laredo, February 22.—Messrs Dupuy & Waite, of this city, have a contract to deliver one million bricks to parties in San Antonio. They have made one shipment of thirty thousand.

Letter to parties in Monterey or the interior of Mexico to the care of persons in Laredo, Texas, will hereafter require five cent stamps before being allowed to enter Mexico.

In digging a drain for the Rio Grande & Pecos railway on Tuesday last, Mr. James Murphy, foreman of the construction, unearthed a human skull at a depth of fifteen feet from the surface.

General W. J. Palmer of the Palmer-Sullivan syndicate, reached our city this morning. Mr. Sullivan is enroute to this city from the City of Mexico. Their meeting is a visit to this city for the purpose of counselling a measure to facilitate the new proposed plan of the Mexican National to the City of Mexico with renewed vigor.

Mr. C. M. McDonald and Major Charles Sheer, two of the most prominent sheep raisers in western Texas, inform us that their loss of sheep during the recent bad weather was quite heavy though they are unable to yet approximate it.

The jury in the Haynes-Cummins case was completed to-day after exhausting a venire of two hundred jurors. It is composed of seven Americans, one negro and four Mexicans. The opinion is it will be a hung jury.

Sleighting Accident.
Boston, Feb. 22.—At Millard day thirteen children were taken from a double runner sleigh struck a tree. Nearly all were injured, and six of them seriously injured.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles of a bilious state of the system. Headache, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress, Pain in the Stomach, etc. While their successful success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels. Even if they are

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